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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 3036/49962

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Andrew REEVE and Simon Paul DAVIS**

entitled: **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PACKET SWITCHES**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 5 claims (pages 1-13).
2. 5 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted-2 pages**).
4. Certified copy of Priority Documents 0012600.3 filed in Great Britain on 25 May 2000 and 0024455.8 filed in Great Britain on 6 October 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Preliminary amendment.
6. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of Preliminary Amendment as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>3</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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